

US-191 Colorado River Bridge Project

Bridge / Roadway Reconstruction and Widening on US-191
from 400 North in Moab City
to SR-279 (Potash Road) in Grand County, Utah

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The proposed project would replace the US-191 bridge over the Colorado River with a new bridge that consists of four travel lanes, a median, and shoulders. The roadway would also be widened to four lanes to meet the existing and projected travel demand through the design year 2030 and provide continuity between the four-lane sections north and south of the project limits. Safety would be improved throughout the project corridor by upgrading shoulders and meeting design standards. Bicycle and pedestrian movements along US-191 would be facilitated by the addition of shoulders, sidewalks, and/or separated paths. Technical reports prepared for the project are available for review and comment as part of this Environmental Assessment (EA) and are located at the address listed below for Michael Baker Jr., Inc. Some of these reports are also included as an Appendix to this EA or are available through the project website:

<http://www.udot.utah.gov/coloradoriverbridge>

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